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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Anne Boullin et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A  
DEHYDRATED FOOD  
PRODUCT FROM A WET  
PLANT MATERIAL

Appl. No.: 09/908,980

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Examiner: George Chan Pui Yeung

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 10, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Official Action was set to expire on May 10, 2004. With acceptance of the accompanying fee, the time for response is extended to June 10, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed. Should any additional fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented beginning on page 3 of this document.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL				= \$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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